Year	No. of students passed with			
	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology
2004	160745	145126	146287	69411
2005	180943	173920	167925	83384
2006	209054	190338	180464	85809

(b) As per information provided by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), annual intake and increase during the last three years in undergraduate engineering courses has been as under:

Year	Intake in Undergraduate Engineering Courses	Increase over previous year
2004-2005	459407	78604
2005-2006	499697	40290
2006-2007	545652	45955

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that annual intake and increase in number of MBBS seats during last three years, has been as under:

Year	Intake in MBBS	Increase over Previous Year
2004-2005	25542	1080
2005-2006	27142	1600
2006-2007	29522	2380

(c) to (e) Professional education is one of several options available to students passing Class XII with Science subjects. However, Government are aware of the need to increase intake capacity of professional courses, and have been taken steps in that direction within available resources. Intake in various tpyes of professional courses available in Government and private sector institutions has been increasing over time.

Pilot power project in Dhangaon

*206. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the pilot project of micro energy in Dhangaon, District Nandurbar, which has set an excellent example of starting power project with active public participation;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the cost and production ratio of this said power project is also very good as compared to the other Government power projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government will come out with a good package to promote such low budget experiment in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 15 kW small hydro project has been set up in Juanuary, 2003 in Bilgaon village, Dhangaon block, Nandurbar district, which is reported to provide electricity to about 200 households of 12 hamlets of the village.

(c) and (d) Costs of small hydro projects are location and site specific. However, the reported cost of the project is Rs. 7.5 lakhs @ Rs. 50,000/ kW which is comparable to 828 similar projects in Uttaranchal, Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere supported by this Ministry, as per the existing scheme. In addition, another 1108 such off-grid projects are under various stages of implementation.

(e) This Ministry is already implementing a scheme for promotion of small hydro power projects up to 25 MW capacity. Under the scheme, small hydro power projects upto 100 kW capacity are given a higher level of support. In addition, there is also a scheme for promotion of water-mills for mechanical, and elecricity generation purposes for which subsidy upto 75 per cent of system cost or Rs. 1 lakh, whichever is lower, is being provided,

Import of processed food items

*207. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that import of processed food items is adversely affecting the indigenous food processing industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;